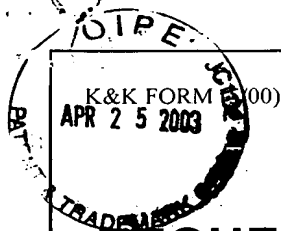


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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INVENTOR(S):
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Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Attention: Box RCE

This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/699,704, filed on October 30, 2000, entitled **MASS FLOW SENSOR HAVING AN IMPROVED MEMBRANE STABILITY**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment mailed February 24, 2003.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	20	20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					280.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	750.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 0.00

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$750.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants request a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, resetting the response date to May 2, 2003. The extension fee of \$410.00 should be charged to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:  *By: [Signature] R3/No 8, 954*

Dated: April 25, 2003

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